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P.N. 12845: 80941 4/14/81 (SPITZ, G.)
TARS: NYTP (WATG, ALEXANDER M.), CW
SUBJECT: TALS IN RETIRING: JUNE 14, OPENING TAY

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MY TALKS WITH THE CHINESE GOT OFF TO A GOOD START TODAY. THE WELCOME WAS COURTEOUS. THE INITIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA WAS FRIENDLY AND FRANK. THE ORLTOUE REFERENCES TO BILATERAL DIFFERENCES IN HUANG HUA'S TALK WERE CAREFULLY PHRASED AND NON-CONTINGENT.

3. OUR SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, & OUTLINED THE CENTRAL ELEMENTS OF YOUR FOREIGN POLICY WITH EMPHASIS ON DERIVATING OUR MILITARY STRENGTH, REPAIRING OUR ALLIANCES, EXPANDING OUR TIES WITH UNUSUALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND BRINGING HEALTH TO OUR ECONOMY.

4. THE CHINESE APPLICANTS OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH

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3. XIANG HUA FORSHADOWN IN HIS THAT THE CHINESE
WOND ON BILATERAL TROOPS. HE URGED THAT WE SURMOUNT
DIFFICULTIES IN OUR RELATIONS BY PROCEEDING FROM
OVERALL STRATEGIC INTERESTS, AND ENJOINED US TO
HANDLE DIFFERENCES IN A CAUTIOUS AND
APPROPRIATE MANNER.

4. I EMPHASIZED IN MY PUBLIC REMARKS THAT WE CONSIDER
CHINA A CLOSE AND VALUED FRIEND; THAT OUR NATIONAL
INTERESTS ARE PARALLEL IN MANY RESPECTS; THAT OUR
POLICIES CAN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER; AND THAT CHINA'S
STRENGTH, SECURITY AND WELL-BEING ARE
FUNDAMENTAL TO THE GLOBAL BALANCE THAT IS THE BASIS
FOR OUR OWN SECURITY.

5. TOMORROW I WILL CONTINUE EXCHANGES WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTER ON INTERNATIONAL TROOPS,
PARTICULARLY AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA, AND I
WILL ADDRESS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, WHERE I WILL

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UNPROBABLELY FACE TIGHT QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR TAIWAN
POLICY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY ARE PRE-
PARED TO DISPLAY FLEXIBILITY ON THIS MATTER IN THE
LIGHT OF CONVERGING STRATEGIC INTERESTS.
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